

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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MARK ALAN LINGENFELTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner,
Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:14-CV-0202-MMD (VPC)

ORDER

Before the court is plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (#1) filed on April 15, 2014.

I. Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

Plaintiff filed this action and attached a financial affidavit to his application and complaint as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). In reviewing plaintiff's financial affidavit pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, the court finds that plaintiff unable to pre-pay the filing fee. Therefore, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (#1) is **GRANTED**.

II. Complaint

Plaintiff brings suit against Carolyn Colvin, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, alleging that he was wrongfully denied social security disability benefits. Federal courts only have jurisdiction to conduct judicial review of Social Security Administration's financial decision. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 405(g); *see also Pacific Coast Medical Enterprises v. Harris*, 633 F.2d 123, 137 (9th Cir. 1980). Upon initial review of plaintiff's complaint, it appears that plaintiff fully exhausted his administrative remedies with the Social Security Administration. The court will therefore allow plaintiff's complaint to proceed as a petition for judicial review of a final agency decision. Therefore,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of court shall **FILE** the complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of court shall **ISSUE** a summons to the Security Administration and deliver the summons and complaint to the U.S. Marshal for service on the U.S. Attorney's Office at 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600, Reno, Nevada

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that henceforth, plaintiff shall serve upon defendant, or defendant's attorney, a copy of every pleading, motion, or other document submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to defendant or defendant's counsel. The court may disregard any paper received by a district judge, district judge, or clerk which fails to include a certificate of service. (u)

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VALERIE P. COOKE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE